

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

YORKTOWN CENTRAL  
SCHOOL DISTRICT,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Civil Action No. 07-CIV-8648

MONSANTO COMPANY,  
PHARMACIA CORPORATION,  
PECORA CORPORATION AND  
JOHN DOES 1-20.

Defendants.

**MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL**

**PRO HAC VICE**

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PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Kevin J. Madonna a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of

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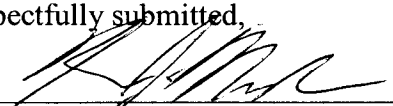
NEIL E. MCWILLIAMS, JR. is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Florida.

There are no pending disciplinary proceeding against NEIL E. MCWILLIAMS, JR. in any State or Federal court.

Dated: 3-15-08

City, State: Hurley, NY

Respectfully submitted,

  
Kevin J. Madonna  
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AFFIDAVIT OF  
KEVIN J. MADONNA  
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION  
TO ADMIT COUNSEL  
PRO HAC VICE

State of New York    )  
                                  )  
County of New York    )

Kevin J. Madonna, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

1. I am a Partner at Kennedy & Madonna, LLP, counsel for Plaintiff in the above captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Plaintiff's motion to admit Neil E. McWilliams, Jr. as counsel pro hac vice to represent Plaintiff in this matter.
2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, and was admitted to practice law in 1999. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.
3. I have known Neil E. McWilliams, Jr. since 2001.
4. Mr. McWilliams is an Associate at Levin Papantonio, Pensacola, Florida.
5. I have found Mr. McWilliams to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. She is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.
6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Neil E. McWilliams, Jr., pro hac vice.
7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Neil E. McWilliams, Jr., pro hac vice, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Neil E. McWilliams, Jr, pro hac vice, to represent Plaintiff in the above captioned matter, be granted.

Dated: 3/15/08

City, State: Hurley, NY

Notarized:

*Victoria E. Madonna*

**VICTORIA E. MADONNA**

**Notary Public, State of New York**

**No. 02MA6003111**

**Qualified in Columbia County**

**Commission Expires Feb. 23, 2010**

Respectfully submitted,

*Kevin J. Madonna*

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**ORDER FOR ADMISSION  
PRO HAC VICE  
ON WRITTEN MOTION**

Defendants.

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Upon the motion of Kevin J. Madonna attorney for Plaintiff and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that

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is admitted to practice pro hac vice as counsel for Yorktown Central School District in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for ECF password at [nysd.uscourts.gov](http://nysd.uscourts.gov). Counsel shall forward the pro hac vice fee to the Clerk of Court.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

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United States District Judge Stephen C. Robinson



# The Florida Bar

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In Re: 16174  
Neil E. McWilliams, Jr.  
Levin Papantonio  
316 S. Baylen Street, Ste. 400  
Pensacola, Florida

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the duly appointed custodian of membership records of The Florida Bar.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the records in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida indicate that said attorney was admitted to practice law in the State of Florida on September 22, 2005.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the records in the office of The Florida Bar indicate that the above attorney is a member of The Florida Bar in good standing.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.

Johnny M. Smith  
Assistant Director, Membership Records  
The Florida Bar

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**ECF CASE**

**CERTIFICATE  
OF SERVICE**

Defendants.  
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I, Kevin Madonna, hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that on March 15, 2008, I will cause to be sent a copy of (1) Motion to Admit Counsels Pro Hac Vice (dated March 15, 1008); and Affidavit of Kevin J. Madonna in Support of Motion to Admit Counsels Pro Hac Vice (dated March 15, 2008), by first class mail, to the following persons:

1. Rafael Vergara, Esq.  
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